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30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Single Family Premium Collections

Subsystem-Upfront; OMB Control No.: 2502-0423

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments Due Date: [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 7th Street, SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Colette Pollard at <a href="mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov">Colette.Pollard@hud.gov</a> or telephone 202-402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. This is not a toll-free number. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs">https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs</a>.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking

approval from OMB for the information collection described in section A.

The Federal Register notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a

period of 60 days was published on January 6, 2023 at 88 FR 1088.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Single Family Premium Collections Subsystem-Upfront.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0423.

OMB Expiration Date: April 30, 2023.

Type of Request: Revision.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: SFPCS-U strengthens

HUD's ability to manage and process upfront single-family mortgage insurance premium

collections and corrections to submit data. It also improves data integrity for the Single Family

Mortgage Insurance Program. FHA approved lenders use Automated Clearing House (ACH)

applications for all transmissions with SFPCS-U. The collection of information is used to update

HUD's Single Family Insurance System. The information collection is also used in calculating

refunds due to former FHA mortgagors when they apply for homeowner refunds of the unearned

portion of the mortgage insurance premium, 24 CFR 203.283, as appropriate. Without this

information the premium collection/monitoring process would be severely impeded, and

program data would be unreliable. In general, lender respondents use the ACH applications to

remit the upfront premium through SFPCS-U to obtain mortgage insurance for the homeowner.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,365.

Estimated Number of Responses: 20,788.

Frequency of Response: 8.79.

Average Hours per Response: .15.

Total Estimated Burden: 3188

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment** 

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties

concerning the collection of information described in section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of

the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2)

The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4)

Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond;

including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of

information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. (5) ways to

minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including

the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

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